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Attorney Docket Number	BR-036 PUS 01
First Named Inventor	Michel SCHNEIDER
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ASSEMBLY OF GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLE WITH ACTIVE COMPONENT FOR CONTRAST IMAGING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **December 21, 2004** as United States Application Number of PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below (if any):

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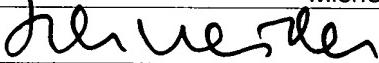
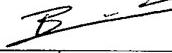
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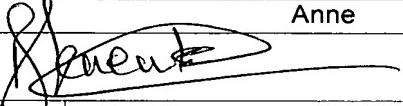
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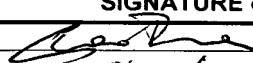
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bracco Research S.A.

Application No./Patent No.: TBA Filed/Issue Date: , 2006

Entitled: ASSEMBLY OF GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLE WITH ACTIVE COMPONENT FOR CONTRAST IMAGING

Bracco Research S.A. a corporation
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